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## M.D. BATTLE RIVER COUNCIL MINUTES

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal Office at Irma, Alta., on January 14th, 1930 with all members present.

The minutes of December 10th, 1929 were read and on motion of Mr. Santeec were accepted as read. Cd.

Minutes of the Court of Revision for the Municipality of Battle River No. 423 held in Irma December 10, 1929 were read and on motion of Mr. Vesy were accepted as read. Cd.

Letter from C. G. Purvis re Gas Well Assessment.

Moved by Mr. Santeec that the authorization given to Mr. Purvis to add to clause No. 2 of the Business Tax Law, No. 26 after the words "used by any person" the words "firm or corporation" and after the word "Trade" add the word "Business" and present same when amended; also that this Council authorize Mr. Purvis to apply to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for permission to declare all pipe lines in this Municipality as Hamlets. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santeec that this Council cancel the Wild Land Tax for 1929 on the N.W. 26-46-8-w4 and S.E. 18-46-7-w4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesy that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Dept. of Agriculture that we would be pleased to have a Field Supervisor of Weeds meet the Council on February 11th next. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council extend Mr. Clapp's agreement on the purchase of the N.W. 10-44-9-w9 from December 1st, 1928, to December 1st, 1930. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Correspondence from the Old Age Pension Dept. No. 3264 be tabled 'till next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Burrell that this Council purchase three chairs from the Irma Hardware for the use in the Municipal Office. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the Secretary notify J. W. Shorrock of Loughhead re Dr. Murray's accounts, were declined payment on account of non-resident and not indigent, and that this Council can add nothing more to their letter of November 14th, 1929. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary be instructed to increase the insurance on the contents of the Municipal Office to \$400 with the insurance company at present insured with Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the report of Dr. Greenberg re the Scarlet Fever be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santeec that the Secretary publish in the newspaper that a ratepayers meeting will be held in the Fabian School house on February 8th, 1930 in the afternoon. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the accounts for planking bridge in Division 2 be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the following bills be passed and paid:

D. Greenberg re M. McLean \$14.00  
Alta. Gov. Tel.-rent phone Dec. 3-25.  
E. T. McDowell-insurance ... 20.00  
F. M. Lbr. Co.-Coal ..... 25.35  
E. R. Goodale-Gravel ..... 16.20  
R. J. Tate-Sec'y-Treas. payments 19.25  
Calgary Power-Elec. Light .... 23.30  
C. G. Purvis-Retaining fees  
for 1929 ..... 50.00  
Hugh Kennedy-labor Div. 4 5.00  
Moved by Mr. Vesy that this Council adjourn.

**NOTICE.**  
RENEWAL OF  
DOCTOR'S GUARANTEE

## PRICES STEADY IN PROV. MARKETS

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

## WHEAT POOLERS HEARD WATSON

## The Wastebasket

BEEF—Edmonton reports demand fairly brisk under heavier receipts this week. The choice heavy steers brought \$9@\$9.25; with choice light \$8@\$8.25 and common steers bringing \$6@\$7.

Edmonton reports select bacon bringing \$1.50; bacon \$1.00, and butcher hogs \$0.65, this week, fed and watered basis.

Edmonton reports sheep prices as follows this week: Yearlings from \$8@\$9; ewes \$5@\$7; lambs from \$10@\$11.

BUTTERFAT—Prices are steady, with receipts holding up fairly well. The quotations for this week are: Special grade, 38c; first, 36c; and second, 33c.

Eggs—Extras and firs steady at 38c@40c and 36@38c, respectively, and seconds bringing 30c. Few Alberta pullets offered and quoted at 30@35c.

Bulk of fresh stocks coming from British Columbia.

HAY—Timothy and upland offerings fair. Upland at \$1.50@\$1.250 and timothy \$1.80@\$1.90 at country points. Undertone of market fair firm. Good demand at city markets. Receipts light. Upland making \$1.50@\$1.60 per ton delivered.

FEED OATS—Top grades are in demand, with receipts light. Quoted at 55c.

### GRAIN PRICES

#### Wheat

No. 1 Northern	110
No. 2 Northern	107
No. 3 Northern	102

#### Oats

No. 2 C. W.	47
No. 3 C. W.	40
Extra No. 1 Feed	40
No. 1 Feed	28

#### Barley

No. 3 C. W.	43
Rye	67
No. 2 C. W.	67
Flax	214

### NOTICE.

### MEETING OF ELECTORS

A meeting of all those interested in the guarantee and desiring to sign same and receive assurance of medical attendance at the same rate as last year will be held in the Hall at Irma, Saturday afternoon, January 25th, 1930 at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome.

### NOTICE MEETING OF ELECTORS

Village of Irma. Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma will be held at the Municipal Office on the third day of February from 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. for the discussion of Village affairs, and from 8 P.M. until 10 P.M. of the said day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councillor for the said Village of Irma for three years.

Dated under my hand at Irma, the 11th day of January, 1930.

Chas. Wilbraham, Returning Off.

### The Domestic Animals Act (Mun.) SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that —

1 Red Heifer with white face, three years old, branded half circle, points down, under DN on right ribs, was impounded in the pound kept by L. W. Matthews located on the N.W. 47-9-wth on 23rd day of December, A.D. 1929, and that the said animal was sold on the 4th day of January, 1930 to Geo. A. Strand of Irma, Alberta.

— and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or his heirs within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

R. J. TATE, Sec'y-Treas., of the Municipality of Battle River, Post Office, Irma.

**TENDERS WANTED**  
Tenders will be received up till February 1st for the supplying of dry wood, cut stove length and the hauling of coal to Sunny Brae school. Particulars from T. Sanders, Sec'y-Treas.

The annual meeting of the Lake Vernon school district was held in the school house on Saturday, January 11th. H. F. Austin was elected to the board of trustees.

Several cases of whooping cough have been reported in various parts of the district, and quite a number of the children are being kept home from school on account of it.

Beginning with the first part of this week King Winter set in in real earnest. The thermometer registering as high as 48 below zero on Thursday morning. This is one of the coldest spells remembered here for a number of years, and is causing quite a hardship especially to those having cattle to care for. The feed situation too, is questionable, and unless we get reasonably mild weather, scarcity of feed is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hopper of this and the Viking district, but now residing at Bramwell, Sask., spent Christmas and New Year holidays with friends and relatives here and at Viking.

The annual school meeting of the Kinsella school district held in the school house on Saturday, January 11th was fairly well attended. Mrs. J. F. Murray was elected trustee to fill the place of Mr. A. Lamond. The new school board is composed of Messrs. J. Allen, F. Williams and Mrs. J. F. Murray.

We understand drilling operations on the Duluth Syndicate well, No. 2 will commence about January 15th, and continue during the winter.

The Kinsella Community Skating rink is now being enjoyed by old and young and is one of the busy spots in town.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Overbo on Saturday evening last. The occasion being a special surprise for Mr. Johann Overbo. The evening spent in games, etc. On behalf of the gathering Mr. Otto Skorl presented the guest of honor with a beautiful safety razor. Mr. Overbo, in his usual good style, feelingly thanked the donors for the fine gift, and kindness shown him. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight, after which all left for their homes delighted with having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Johann Overbo left for Vilna, Alberta on Thursday, where he has been appointed to take charge of the United Church. He was accompanied by his brother Leslie.

We learn with regret that Mr. Fred Waltz is again on the sick list. He was taken to the Municipal hospital at Viking the last part of the week for medical treatment. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

At the first regular meeting of the new board, of the Lake Vernon school district, Mr. Olaf Overbo was appointed chairman. It is understood that a slightly higher mill rate will be necessary to meet the expenditure for the ensuing year.

Mr. Fred Coe, who has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism, was admitted to the municipal hospital at Viking, where he has been under medical treatment. Mr. Cole is much improved.

### C.G.I.T. SLEIGH RIDE

On Monday evening, December 30th twelve Irma Jsyholders and Mrs. Jack met at the church and went for a sleigh ride with Charlie Miles as teamster. At the split, however, sped onward the girls sang for a time. Some of the girls decided it was a good time to take physical exercise so got out and ran behind the sleigh for awhile.

Mrs. Fenton had kindly asked us to come to her place, and we gladly accepted the invitation.

After we were warm we had a joyous time playing games until lunch was served. We had a lovely lunch and everyone ate heartily. Bernice, Elizabeth and Eva ate all the cake. After a short business meeting we prepared to leave for home.

We had a grand scramble getting into the sleigh, most of us tumbled in head foremost. Some of the girls thought they were swifter than the horses and got out and ran, but were left far behind. After a glorious ride we arrived home tired, but all very glad we had not missed the fun.

(From The Viking News)  
Mr. J. F. Watson, field supervisor for the Alberta wheat pool addressed a meeting at the town hall on Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. T. Seller, pool elevator supervisor and inspector.

In launching out on his talk Mr. Watson explained why Mr. Geo. Bennett, wheat pool director, was unable to be present when he stated that he had been called to Winnipeg to attend a conference of the grain standards board of which he is a member. This was the third time that Mr. Bennett had been advertised to speak here, but each time it has been impossible for him to appear. However, Mr. Watson filled the bill very well and everybody was glad to have had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Watson.

He gave a very concise review of world conditions of the wheat market. He reviewed the situation as regards the Argentine and the ship madero in which their grain was shipped and sold, which was an injury to the pool. However, steps are being taken by the farmers in the Argentine to remedy this.

Reviewing the activities of the pool during 1928 and the past year, he told of the difficulties which the pool had met in marketing the 1928 crop which was a very poor crop as to grade. They had disposed of all except 48,000 bushels of the 1928 crop and when this was done, the final payment would be made. Other difficulties to be surmounted by the selling agency of the pool was the high tariffs that several European countries had against Canadian wheat. Italy having a tariff of 73c per bushel, France 53c, Germany 43c and other countries in the same proportion. The United States has a tariff of 42c against Canadian wheat. In spite of all this, and the rather antagonistic attitude of the grain trade the pool

had done a creditable job.

"Do you want a small picture?" asked a photographer in a neighboring town when a flapper was having her picture taken. "Yes," she replied. "Close your mouth, please," said the photographer.

Heard at the ladies social: "Was

driving a swell affair?" "It sure

was," "Why they even used puff

ed rice."

"That Vegreville girl could have

married anybody she pleased," said

one fellow to another as he pointed

out a girl at the Ryley dance. "Then

she is still single?" the other asked.

"Because she never pleased

anybody," was the reply.

"Love making seems to be just like

it always was," said a local high

school girl to her fellow the other

evening. "How do you know?" he asked. "Why, I read in my Greek history about a maiden who sat and listened to a lyre all evening," she re

sponded.

Here is one for the school kids, or

even the grown-ups to solve: A

debtor was anxious to pay a \$3.00

account found that he had only a

\$2.00 bill. He took it to a pawnbro-

ker and pawned it for \$1.50. Then he

paid the pawn ticket to a friend for

\$1.50. He then had \$3.00 and paid

the bill and went on his way rejoic-

ing. Did anybody lose on this trans-

action, and if so, who?

"If that had been me," said a little

girl here to her small brother, who

in dividing an apple kept the largest

piece and gave her the smallest, "I

would have kept the smaller piece."

"Well, what are you yelling about,"

he replied, "haven't you got the small-

er piece?"

A fellow who had been away from

Jarrow for many years was visiting

friends there last week and was intro-

duced to an old sweetheart of his

former years, and she tried to high-

light him. "Sorry," she announced

when the hostess introduced him to her, "I didn't get your name."

"I know you didn't," he replied, "but you tried hard enough."

"These photos you have taken of us

are terrible, my husband resembles a

monkey," said a lady customer to a

photographer in a neighboring town.

"Well, you should have thought of

that before you married him," replied

the photographer.

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A foreigner who was studying the

English language, asked: "What is a

sleepier?" and was met with the fol-

lowing bewildering reply: "A sleeper is

one who sleeps. A sleeper is

which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is

a block that holds the rails on which

the sleeper runs while the sleeper

sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper

sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper car-

ries the sleeper over the sleeper which

carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper

and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper

by striking the sleeper under the

sleeper, and there is no longer any

sleep for the sleeper who was asleep

in the sleeper over the sleeper.

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Heard at the poker party: "In a

battle of tongues a woman can hold

her own." "Yes, perhaps she can,

but she never does."

"I want to leave the world better than I found it," said a reform lec-

turer to a citizen in a neighboring

town: "That will be easy," was the

reply, "it can't help being better when you kick off."

Heard at the neighbors following

an argument: She: "All right, I'm

it's my way."

"Do you think a long stocking

would hold all the Christmas gifts you

ever had at Bruce just before Christ-

mases. "No, a pair of socks would,"

the other replied.

The neighbor who never borrows

trouble, says a careful observer, is

liable to be the ones who want to

borrow everything else.

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## Water Power Development In Three Prairie Provinces Presages Era of Great Expansion

With four large undertakings at and camps constructed. With the present under construction, which will ultimately provide 445,000 horse-power, hydro-electric development in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta is more active than at any other period in the history of these provinces. Two of the undertakings are situated on the Winnipeg River. In Manitoba, and have ultimately designed capacities totalling 325,000 horse-power; another on the Churchill River, in Saskatchewan, will generate 84,000 horse-power, and the fourth on the Bow River, in Alberta, will develop 36,000 horse-power. All four undertakings are being constructed under interim license from the Department of the Interior, and the department maintains resident inspecting engineers at each to ensure that the works are safely and efficiently constructed in accordance with the terms of the licence and the Dominion Water Power Regulations.

In Manitoba, the lower of the two new plants on the Winnipeg River is being constructed by the North Western Power Company Limited, a subsidiary of the Winnipeg Electric Company. It is the Seven Sisters Falls, just above the confluence of the Whiteshell River and about twelve miles upstream from the town of Lac du Bonnet. The distance in an air-line to Winnipeg is approximately sixty miles. The project embraces a power station to contain six 37,500-horse-power units, a solid concrete masonry dam with regulating sluices and free spillway to span the river, low dykes on both banks extending several miles upstream, and a rock-cut immediately below the plant to lower the tail-race level and obtain a normal operating head of about 66 feet. Work was commenced in October, 1928, and excellent progress has been made to date. Three units are being initially installed and are expected to be ready for operation under partial head early in 1931. With the completion of the Seven Sisters development the portion of the river flow which now passes down the Pinawa channel to supply the Pinawa plant of the Winnipeg Electric Company, will be stopped, the plant abandoned, and the entire river flow utilized in the new development.

Farther up the Winnipeg River another new project is actively under construction at Slave Falls by the city of Winnipeg. This site is situated about five miles below that municipality's Point du Bois development and the undertaking comprises construction on both sides of an island a short distance below the falls. The right channel will be spanned by a rock-filled dam while the power station, sluiceway, and spillway dams will be located in the left channel. The power station will contain eight 12,000 h.p. units operating under a head of about 30 feet, two of which units will comprise the initial installation. The general contract for the works was let in June, 1929, and it is expected to have the initial installation ready for operation in the latter part of 1931.

Saskatchewan's first hydroelectric development is now under construction at Island Falls, on the Churchill River, a short distance west of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary. Here, the Churchill River Power Company, a subsidiary of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, is building a power station designed to contain six 14,000 h.p. units to operate under a head of about 55 feet. Three of these units are being installed. The power station is situated in the main river channel and is flanked to the north by a sluiceway dam, while to the south in a natural depression the main sluiceway dam is located, and in addition several earth cut-off dams require to be built. Construction materials were delivered to the site during the winter of 1928-29.

### Across Top Of The World

#### Proposed Air Route From Britain To Vancouver Over Arctic Seas

No official statement was forthcoming at Ottawa in connection with the proposal suggested to Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, England, by A. G. Watkins, well known investigator of the Royal Geographical Society. According to cabled news despatches, Mr. Watkins had submitted to Mr. Larkin a tentative scheme designed to blaze an air route across the top of the world, from Great Britain to Vancouver, B.C.

It was recalled here that when Premier King was in western Canada recently he made reference to such a proposal.

It is understood the immediate activities of Mr. Watkins will be confined chiefly with exploration of the Greenland ice-cap with a view to ascertaining the suitability of places in that region for air bases. While information is somewhat indefinite, it is thought the plan calls for a careful investigation which will last for two or three days.

#### Egg Laying Contest

The results of the egg laying contest at Agassiz, B.C., for the second week showed an increase of production of five per cent over the first week, and the leadership of the pens changed with the University of British Columbia taking the lead, having gained it from third place the previous week.

Germany contains 21 cities with a population of more than a quarter of a million.

When prosperity comes in at the door, radios scream out the window.

### Fish From The North

#### The Pas Is Clearing House For Big Shipments From Northern Lakes

From all directions around The Pas, great loads of fish are coming in for shipment to points in Canada and the United States. Most of the fish that have arrived recently have been whitefish and trout. Shipments of pickerel and sturgeon will come in later. The fish are coming in by train and by barge. Some consignments have come in by train from Flin Flon and Cold Lake, as well as Cranberry Lake. A number of fishermen have hauled directly to The Pas by team.

The bulk of the fish will go to the United States market. The whitefish is especially acceptable in the cities of the republic. The North is being well advertised by these shipments, for on every one of the big boxes containing fish is printed in large letters "Produce of Canada."

### Find Rare Mineral

#### Trial Shipment Of Berylum Is Made From Manitoba

Since the first announcement that berylum existed in Manitoba was made, there have been numerous inquiries for this somewhat rare substance, according to officials of the Jack Nutt Mines, Limited. A trial shipment of this mineral was made during the summer to New York, and it was found to have a satisfactory metallic content. Since then requests have been received from several European concerns, principally from Germany, as well as a number in the United States.

An effort will be made this winter to determine as to whether berylum can be obtained in sufficient quantities on the Jack Nutt properties to warrant commercial production and shipment.

### Old Buffalo Robes

#### National Museum Of Canada Seeking Specimens For Scientific Purposes

The archaeologist of the National Museum of Canada, at Ottawa, is in the market for a most unusual article. He says he wants to hear from people who have very old buffalo robes known as the "real buffalo" properly known as the American Bison. If on examination of the back or skin side of the robe, the hair side, he can find any sign of paint. It seems that many of the Indians of the plains painted designs and even a sort of calendar on buffalo robes. These are now rather rare as the Indians no longer are able to get buffalo robes and as they have given up most of their old culture, including much of their art of painting on skins.

Even an old torn robe or half of a damaged robe may have upon it painted or painted lines, possibly faded and dim, yet of scientific value, and possibly of some commercial value. In case the owner does not care to give the robe to the archaeologist or asks a prohibitive price for it, he could do the science of ethnology a good turn by allowing the painting to be photographed or sketched for the National Museum.

### Fire Clay Deposit

#### Valuable Discovery Is Made Near Aquadell, Sask.

As a possible valuable development along the new line of the Canadian National Railways now being constructed for 50 miles southwest from Mawer, Sask., is a newly discovered deposit of first class clay.

Arthur Bond, Shoeter Hill, Sask., who farms about three miles from the mouth of the railway near Mawer, Sask., has investigated the possibilities of this deposit. It is stated to be good material for fire-brick clay, pottery and building brick.

Haworth Carter, whose investigation disclosed the treasures of ancient Tutanahkhamen. His is the tenth death among people concerned with the exploration of the old Pharaoh's sepulchre.

### Revives Old Idea

Sudden death coming to Richard Bartell, 46, heir to the Lord Westbury, has revived discussion of the superstition of a curse resting upon meddlers with the tombs of the Pharaohs. Bartell was secretary to Haworth Carter, whose investigation disclosed the treasures of ancient Tutanahkhamen. His is the tenth death among people concerned with the exploration of the old Pharaoh's sepulchre.

In one year, a single oyster can produce 1,000,000,000 new ones.

### CANADA'S NEW FINANCE MINISTER



Hon. Charles A. Dunning, whose appointment as the new finance minister for the Dominion was announced by Premier King following a meeting of the cabinet. Mr. Dunning will also continue to administer the affairs of the Department of Railways and Canals as acting minister.

### Development Of Reward Wheat

#### Champion Wheat Variety Evolved From Cross Between Marquis and Prelude

Reward wheat, a lard red spring variety with which Joseph H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, won the world's wheat championship, at the 1929 International Grain and Hay Show, Chicago, is closely related to the famous Marquis wheat. It was developed from a cross between Marquis and Prelude, in 1912, at the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa, with the hope of developing a variety that would combine the early ripening habit of Prelude with the greater productiveness and better straw of Marquis.

The cross resulted in several exceedingly interesting and promising combinations, one of which received the name of Reward. This new variety, as it now exists, matures in less than 100 days from the time of planting or about 14 days earlier than Marquis takes to mature. Reward produces an excellent quality of flour and a very fine appearing kernel. The straw is of medium length and excellent strength. It was first released to farmers in Western Canada and elsewhere in commercial quantities in 1929, and within two years had captured the world's championship.

### Dentists And Cancer

#### Mouth Cancer May Result From Irritation Caused By Teeth Irregularities

To the dental profession goes a large share of credit for the abrupt decrease in mouth cancer, during the past five years, according to Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, of John Hopkins University, president of the Maryland Board of Health, and one of the country's foremost cancer specialists, who spoke in Toronto recently. He mentioned the recent dental campaign in Manitoba as an example of splendid missionary work being conducted by the profession.

Cancer frequently results from irritation caused by two dissimilar substances meeting in the human body, he said. Ragged teeth meeting soft mouth tissue furnished one illustration, but Canadian and American dentists had so improved the teeth of their respective nations, that mouth-cancers so caused had greatly decreased.

### Catch Giant Sturgeon

#### Big Fish Is Taken By Fisherman In Northern Lake

A sturgeon six feet long and weighing 130 pounds, a record catch for Northern Manitoba, has been taken out of the waters of Lake Athabasca by Bert Hayes, well-known north fisherman.

The catch was made during commercial fishing operations of a group of men at the Hayes' camp near Mile 68 on the Flin Flon railway.

The battle staged before the big sturgeon was successfully landed will go down in north history as a classic. It took the combined efforts of Hayes and a companion to haul the net to shore.

Vegetation puts back into the air as much water as is carried by all the rivers of the world.

## Pioneering In Northern Areas Responsible For Realization Of Immensity of Our Heritage

### Beware Of Quick Profits

#### Stocks Offering Large Interest On Investment Should Be Rejected

A subscriber's enquiry as to the value of certa n stocks, on which a salesman offers fifteen per cent per annum, indicates that the values are again at their wretched trade and that the lesson of the recent cataclysm on the stock exchange has not yet been learned.

The fact cannot be too strongly stressed that no reputable concern offering stock for sale makes any definite promises as to profits. Not all oil stocks are of the wildcat variety but the majority offered for sale in the rural districts are and should be avoided like the plague.

The salesman who offers stock for sale with a promise of fifteen per cent interest on the investment should be unceremoniously shown the door.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Anabelle Worthington)

A charming adaptation of Princess Elizabeth with diagonal seams that emphasize the smart curved hip-line. The hip bands merge into panels, and either side of front and at centre-back is a giving considerable length to the figure.

Circular insets at sides and a godet at center-front add a delightful finish to this dress.

The Vionnet neckline shows Spanish influence in scarf with fringed ends. Sleeves are fitted with darts below the elbow.

This model is chosen for Style No. 3137 in tweed printed silk, indispensable in the smart woman's wardrobe this season.

It is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 30, 32 and 34 inches bust.

It is almost like making a one-piece dress, with the circular godet and circular side sections stitched to dress, allowing perforated lines for same.

Black crepe in can be cleverly manipulated, using the dull surface for scarf collar and circular insets of sheer.

Printed transparent velvet in dark wine tones is very effective for afternoons.

Royal blue sheer velvet is stunning for formal afternoons and Sunday night.

Canton crepe, crepe de chine, crepe marocain, crepe Roma and wool crepe appropriate.

Pattern Price 25 cents.

### How To Order Patterns

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Pattern No. .... Size ....

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It is safe to estimate that not more than ten per cent of the Canadian people have an adequate conception of their own country insofar as its potentialities are concerned. While the many are well posted on Canada's historical past, only the few are intimately acquainted with its immediate present and fewer still have any idea of its certain future in those directions which mean world prestige.

The fact is, says the Calgary Herald, that for many years Canadians were content to live and confine their whole interest to the southern fringes of the Dominion land areas. Agrarian pioneering in Western Canada and mineral prospecting in the northern areas of Ontario and Quebec brought to the masses of the people a vision of something greater than they had believed possible. With the widening of vision on came a kindling of the flame of adventure in the minds of wander-lusters and through these men and women we are learning to know that Canada is in all ways a land much bigger and better than our fathers ever dreamed.

And still to the bulk of people up-to-the-minute knowledge of Canadian progress and development is at best but fragmentary and lacking the certitude that makes for conviction. Probably the reason for this is the fact that progress and development with in the past decade has been so rapid that opportunity has not been offered for a gathering together of the salient facts and the setting down of them in such order as would make a story accurate and at the same time interesting enough to appeal to the masses. At any rate no Canadian investigator with a writer's pen has yet undertaken such a task.

However, the need, and a real need it is, has been met by a United States writer in the person of Courtney Ryley Cooper. From his farther distance viewpoint Mr. Cooper seemed to get a truer perspective than came to men having only a close-up view. Also it is likely that by his training as circus advance agent, theatrical man, wild west show manager and author, he more readily grasped big ideas and visioned them in the large rather than from small angles. Whatever the reason, it is a fact that Mr. Cooper saw a big thing in Canadian b istorical development and as an author he went after it.

The result is a volume titled "Go North, Young Man." In it the reader travels with the author from Rouyn, in the east, to far northern Alberta and the Territories in the west, stopping here and there along the way, whether the way be by canoe, snow shoe, rail, tramp along the railway grade in advance of construction, riding in the caboose or by dog sled or, as is now, the popular method of transport, by airplane. Hardy prospectors, navvies, the flats and jettison of outpost camps, men and women, are met with, along with engineers, geologists, millions res with their particular bit of color to the story the author tells. A most wonderful story and one calculated to bring to the minds of the people of Canada such a conception of their country as they have never had before, and one which, though it may appear, is still far short of the reality which is yet to be.

### Treasure Is Puzzled

One of the strangest trees ever seen in England, is growing at Iver Heath. It is a common willow tree in all points, but from its trunk are growing a mulberry tree, a cherry tree, and a gooseberry bush. It has proven a puzzle to agriculturists in the neighborhood.

Waiter—"What will you have, sir?"

Diner—"Anything but a minute steak—I'm in a hurry!"



"Julia, the lock of hair you gave me was not yours. I will never forgive you."

"Well, the verses you wrote to me were not your own."—Buen Humor Madrid.

# Yearly Programme Avondale U.F.W.A.

Avondale U.F.W.A. No. 71 — 1930

President Mrs. Isa Shotts  
Vice-Pres. Mrs. Catherine Johnson  
Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Elsie Coultram  
Directors — all members.  
Two years and a half have passed  
and gone,  
Since the Avondale local organiz-  
ed strong,  
With a membership of a dozen or  
more  
Surmounting obstacles by the score  
And now launching out with a  
firm resolve  
The many problems again to solve  
Keeping up the good times and up  
the good work.  
For Avondale members never shirk.  
Author — Mrs. K. Thomson.

January 23rd —

Hostess, Mrs. McCready.  
O wad some power the giftie gie us  
To see oursel's as these see us!  
It wad frae mony a blander free us

An foolish notion:  
What airs in dress an' gait wad  
lead us, an' e'en devotion.

Bobby Burns,  
Opening singing "O Canada."  
Lord's Prayer, Mrs. J. Thomson  
leading. Discussion by members;  
"Reasons why we should support our  
Local." A New Year's resolution.

Entertainment, A Scotch reading by  
Mrs. Muir. Paper cake making, Mrs.  
C. C. Riddle. Roll Call, Original say-  
ings of children. Current Events by  
all members. Question box. Closing  
"Auld Lang Syne."

February 20th —

Hostess, Mrs. Muir.  
You'll find that with you things are  
not so bad,  
If you just make the best of things;  
You'll find that your heart need not  
be so sad.

If you just make the best of things;  
You'll find that the mean-things of  
life are few;

Compared with the blessings that  
God offered you;

You'll find its a real fine world thro'  
and thro'

If you just make the best of things;  
Opening song, "The Maple Leaf  
Forever."

Twenty-third Psalm, Mrs. E. John-  
son leading.

Discussion: Paper on "New Cana-  
dian Flag" by Mrs. E. Prior.

Entertainment: Reading by Mrs. E.  
Whately, Letter, Mrs. L. Gray, Avon-  
dale local news, Mrs. J. Ballentine,  
Roll Call, Ways of making bits of  
money for a flower fund. Current  
Events, Question Box. "God Save  
the King."

March 20th —

Hostess, Mrs. Haun.  
Tomorrow you will live, you always  
cry

In what far country does this tomor-  
row lie  
That 'tis so long ere it arrives?  
Beyond the Indies does this tomorrow  
live?

'Tis so far fetched, this morrow, that  
I fear  
'Twll be both very old and very dear.  
Tomorrow I will live, the fool does  
say;

Today itself's too late, the wise lived  
yesterday.

Opening song, "Rights for All."  
Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Ceaser leading.  
Discussion: Paper, "World Peace" by  
Mrs. Allen. Members contributing.

Entertainment: Duet, by Mrs. G.  
Coultram and Mrs. E. Prior. Mrs.  
Zella Spencer's U.F.A. letter read by  
Mrs. Carrington. Violin solo, Mrs.  
Prothero. Roll Call, Proverbs. Cur-  
rent Events by members. Question  
box. Closing song, "Where the River  
Shannon Flows."

April 19th —

Hostess, Mrs. Elsie Coultram.  
"The Year's at the Spring  
And days at the morn  
Morning's at seven  
The hillsides dew-peared,  
The larks on the wing  
The snail's on the thorn  
God's in His Heaven  
All's well with the world.

— Robt. Browning,  
Opening song, "Maple Leaf Forever,"

Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Haun leading.

Discussion, "Arrange for Directors  
visit. Debate: Resolved that more  
National benefit to the world is derived  
from the agricultural than the pro-  
fessional man.

Entertainment, Piano solo, Florence

Allison; Paper on Easter by Mrs. M.

Thomson. Violin solo by Mrs. Prothero's accompaniment at the piano by Mrs.

Shotts. Roll Call, Housech'd Hints.

Current Events by each member.

Question box. Closing song, "Home

Sweet Home."

May 22nd —

Hostess, Mrs. Riddle.  
"Ship that pass in the night  
And speak each other in passing.  
Only a signal shown  
And a distant voice in the darkness.  
So on the ocean of life  
We pass and speak one another.  
Only a look and a voice.  
Then darkness again and silence."

Opening song, "The Farmers Move-  
ment Naught Can Stay." Prayer  
Mrs. Ceaser. Discussion "What fur-  
ther benefits have we derived from an-  
other year of meetings?" also plans  
for summer picnic. Entertainment:  
Songs by Howard, Margaret and  
Kathleen Riddle. Making Paper flow-  
ers by Mrs. Marshall. Roll Call, Sug-  
gestions for best kind of garden flow-  
ers to be grown in short seasons.

Current Events by members. Ques-  
tion box. Closing, "God Save the  
King."

June 19th —

Hostess, Mrs. W. Gray.

"Finally brethren, whatsoever  
things are true, whatsoever things are  
honest, whatsoever things are just,  
whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever  
things are lovely, whatsoever  
things are of good report; If there be  
any virtue and if there be any praise,  
think on these things."

— Extract from Paul's letter to  
Pilgrims.

Opening song, "Old Folks at Home"  
Lord's Prayer, Mrs. McCready lead-  
ing. Entertainment, Speech by di-  
rector of U. F. W. A. for Battle River.

Special music. Roll call, Getting  
the best out of life. Current Events  
by members. Question box. Closing,  
"God Save the King."

PETROLEUM IF NOT

YET PROFITABLE

Returns covering petroleum produc-  
tion in Canada issued by the Bureau  
of Statistics show products with a  
total value of \$2,035,500. It cost  
\$19,625 in wages and salaries and  
\$205,183 in fuel and power to produce it,  
leaving no return for the capital of  
\$31,182,000 employed in the industry.  
The explanation lies in the fact  
that activities in the oil industry are  
still very largely of a developmental  
character and production for the cur-  
rent and subsequent years will rise  
much above the figures here quoted.

## MAY COMPEL USE OF RETURN ADDRESSES

Ottawa, Jan. 8th—There is a possi-  
bility that the Post Office Depart-  
ment will make it compulsory for  
mailers to place a return address on  
their mailings. If this order is car-  
ried it will mean a saving in the  
neighborhood of \$500,000 annually to  
the government. The record of the  
department reveals that this amount  
is lost annually because of carelessness  
in addressing mail.

The expense is incurred by the de-  
partment, it is said, in giving a spe-  
cial directory service to some millions  
of pieces of mail which are carelessly  
addressed. A suggestion which has  
been forwarded is a campaign among  
school children as a means of elim-  
inating some of their loss of time, effort  
and expense in handling mail from  
careless patrons. The proper wrap-  
ping and addressing of mail, more  
than once has been stressed by postal  
authorities, but there are still some  
patrons of the service who fail to  
follow the advice of the Post Office  
Department.

It is the Post Office Department, or  
in the final analysis, the tax payer,  
who pays an annual toll for the sup-  
port of this malignant growth, which  
amounts in the thousands of dollars.

## HAVE CONFIDENCE !

### ADVERTISING PAYS !

Ottawa, Jan. 8th—Two hundred and  
forty international advertisers whose  
advertising expenditures for 1929 ap-  
proximated \$186,000,000, anticipate  
spending \$206,000,000 in 1930, an in-  
crease of 11 per cent according to re-  
port submitted by Bernard Litten-  
berg, President of Advertisers. This  
report was made public in December.

The great increase, the report says,

is indicated to be in the field of small

printed products for domestic use.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Parties hunting on or damaging  
forests on the following lands will be  
prosecuted. All of Section 8; S.E. and  
N.W. of Section 9; West half of Sec-  
tion 16; N.E. and S.E. of Section 26,  
all in Township 45, Range 20, West of  
4th J. B. and Joe Gulbraas, Irma.

Alta.

10-15P.

## WHEAT POOL NOTES FOR THIS WEEK

Steady advancement was made by  
the Alberta Wheat Pool during the  
1929 calendar year. The increase in  
membership reached a total of 4,369,  
the Pool ending the year with 41,410  
members on its lists. In view of the  
fact that all the first series contracts  
expired in August 1928, this member-  
ship record is considered very sat-  
isfactory by Pool officials. It shows a  
tremendous confidence in the Pool on the  
part of a large proportion of the  
grain producers of Alberta.

At the end of 1929 the Alberta  
Wheat Pool was operating 439 ele-  
vators. During the year 86 new eleva-  
tors were built and 36 purchased  
which together with one elevator leased,  
makes an increase in Pool elevators  
of 123 for the year. Additional  
storage was provided for Vancouver  
terminal No. 1, bringing the total ca-  
pacity of the plant up to 5,150,000  
bushels. The total Alberta Pool coun-  
try elevator storage is now 16,820,000  
bushels and the Pool terminal space on  
the Pacific Coast 8,050,000 bushels.

Total Alberta Pool holdings from  
the 1928 crop amounted to over 67  
million bushels, 72 per cent of which  
was shipped to the Pacific coast.

Nearly 47 million bushels were hand-  
ed through Alberta Pool Elevators  
representing 70 per cent of the total.

The outstanding feature of 1929 in so far as the wheat Pool is concerned  
was the steady confidence evinced  
in the organization by the great ma-  
jority of the members as well as by the  
greater percentage of the general public.

The Pool encountered difficulties  
during the year largely due to unusually heavy production of wheat in  
practically every country of the world.  
In spite of this feature the marketing  
policy of the Pool maintained a constant steady effect on the  
world price of wheat.

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TAX RECOVERY  
ACT REVIEWED

The Tax Recovery Act of 1929 passed by the legislature, supersedes the Tax Recovery Act of 1922. However, this does not annul any proceedings commenced or now pending under the Act of 1922.

The Act was passed primarily for the purpose of assisting school districts and municipalities in the collection of arrears of taxes. Any taxes except for the current year are deemed under the Act to be in arrears. Thus taxes levied in 1929 and not paid are now considered in arrears.

The Act provides that a list of the arrears in a school district shall be made up not later than the 20th day of January in each year to the treasurer of each municipality in which such parcel or parcels are situated, together with the names and addresses of the persons by whom such arrears are payable. The same procedure in respect to towns and villages takes effect during the month of March.

Each owner in arrears is given notice of being on the list, and will be given an opportunity of paying up the arrears before the parcel is finally advertised to be sold. The time for sale is any time from the first day of April following the year in which notification has been sent.

If any parcel is not sold at the auction, the said parcel or parcels may be sold at private sale. This section does not apply to cities, towns or villages.

Upon the expiry of one year from the date of sale, every parcel with respect to which there is a subsisting tax recovery notification shall be finally acquired by the municipality concerned as legal and absolute.

## VIKING

Joe McCafferty, who has been employed at the two local barber shops during the past two years, is starting out on his own and expects to open his shop in the Collier Block on Saturday of this week if the equipment arrives in time. The premises in which he will have his shop are being made suitable for the purpose, and with the new up-to-date equipment that will be installed, another shop where men, women and children may have their tonsorial needs attended to will be available in this community. Mr. McCafferty needs no introduction at our hands as he is well known to most everybody in the district and his numerous friends will join in wishing him success in his venture.

The straw curling rink that stood like a sentinel at the head of Collison's lake seven miles north of town met an ignominious end last Thursday evening when it caught fire and burned to the ground. About five

years ago this rink became known far and wide as the one and only rink of its kind in captivity and its opening and subsequent openings were auspicious occasions to say the least, and roars of the rocks and the exhortations of the skips to their men to "sweep, sweep, sweep" echoed and re-echoed off through the still winter nights.

But for the past two years it has been abandoned by its builders, several of whom have moved to other parts, while others more energetic are now doing their stuff at the Viking rink. Straw isn't supposed to last forever anyhow and the end came in a blaze of glory.

The delegation that interviewed the Calgary Power Company in regard to bringing electric power to the towns along the line from Tofield to Viking met with a very responsive hearing at a meeting of the delegates in Calgary last Friday, according to N. C. Graham who represented the village of Viking at the meeting. The company requires that a petition be circulated among the citizens of the town showing how many users they may expect should they decide to extend their lines. A petition to this effect will be circulated locally within the next few days, after which it will be sent to the company for their consideration.

We hear that the citizens of Bruce, Holden, Ryley and Tolfield have their petitions already signed up and a large number of signers were secured in each place.

Domestic service rates are 10¢ per kilowatt hour for the first 30 kWh, 10¢ per hour for the next few weeks. It is necessary that the citizens support it, and if programs of a high order will do it, Mr. Collins is prepared to do his part. People in the community and immediate vicinity should make it a habit to attend one of the programs at least once a week, and thereby help keep the movie theatre open, which is one of the attractions in the town.

Reports are that three or four rinks from here will take in the bon-spiels that starts at Tofield next Monday evening and we hear that at least one rink from the ladies curling club will take in the ladiesspiel at Edmonton commencing January 28th.

The weather has continued cold during the past week. This morning the official reading of the thermometer was 46 degrees below zero.

Geo. T. Armstrong returned on Monday from Edmonton where he has been employed during the past two months.

Don't forget the dance under the auspices of the Elks to be held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, January 22nd.

The annual meeting of the Viking Co-operative Creamery will be held at the town hall Saturday afternoon, January 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald left Tuesday evening for Vancouver and other coast points where they will spend a few weeks.

The Northwestern Utilities curling trophy took a ride to Tofield Monday evening escorted by eight of the best curlers that ever came out that bung to wield a broom on ice away from home. It all happened at the local rink, and, on Monday afternoon, just to give the seekers of the trophy a little practice after they came off the flyer here at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Bert Walters and Wes Collier picked up two rinks that gave them all the practice they needed. In fact Wes took John Lee for the count, while Bert almost had McLaughlin gasping for air in the last end. With a 4 to 9 against him, the foxy skipper from Tofield laid a beautiful sweep to nose out a win. This put his men on edge for the cup game in the afternoon, and they played an unbeatable game against the redoubtable McAthey, while his partner, John Lee fared ill against Slavik, the Viking ace. When the total points were counted up, the visitors were three to the good, besides the mug. While there were no tears shed over it's leaving, we have heard several of the curlers say that they're going to make a valiant effort to bring it back -- if they can.

WEEKLY LETTER  
FROM THE CAPITAL

The capital shivered under sub-zero temperatures of exceptional severity during the early part of this week. The city thermometers registered varying degrees of cold. The official lowest being 37 below zero, but on the flats beside the river temperatures ranging as low as 52 below were reported.

During the last days of the week however, the mercury rose rapidly to marks above zero and the tension of the coldest days of winter slackened. Considerable suffering was reported among the poorer people during the severe onslaught of winter.

There is no charity in the business of receiving nameless maids, such as is to be found at the Grey Nun's hospice, Montreal, but nameless babies are occasionally welcome to Edmonton. One little maid of this class was left on the steps inside the entrance to the Kitchen Block on 101st street, during the dead hours of Sunday night last. It was well wrapped up and sleeping soundly on its hard bed when the janitor found it in the early morning.

The provincial department of neglected children took charge of the little homeless, friendless bairn and an investigation as to its parentage was being conducted by the police of the city.

The child is a blue-eyed, sandy-haired boy of four weeks of age. What is the tragedy behind the incident is not yet known, but there is doubtless a sordid tale of poverty and shame.

Conservatives of Alberta at their party convention in Calgary on Saturday afternoon elected D. M. Duggan, M.L.A. of Edmonton as the new leader to succeed A. A. McGillivray, former leader who tendered his resignation some weeks ago. This puts the party organization in shape for the opening of the legislature. Mr. Duggan will be the leader of the official opposition.

Auto owners from out of town are complaining, or have been complaining against auto thieves in the city. Some of these were caught on Sunday night in full flight by one of the city detectives who saw the car and became suspicious and gave chase.

They turned out to be some young boys and youths and suffered a thrashing at the hands of their parents and an elder brother as a punishment wisely given by Magistrate Primrose following their arrangement in police court. The auto in the case belonged to W. R. Fors of Leduc.

A thrashing seems to be a good way of putting a stop to such incidents.

The Agricultural Fair Association of Alberta met in the city on Tuesday under the chairmanship of the president, H. E. Forster of Camrose. About 100 delegates gathered at the King Edward hotel for the sessions of the gathering.

Mr. Forster in his presidential address urged the making of the 1930 fair throughout the province better and more attractive than ever.

The delegates were welcomed to the city by Hon. W. J. Douglas, Mayor of Edmonton, and P. W. Abbott, K. C. president of the Edmonton Exhibition Association. The sessions lasted for two days.

Building activity in Alberta has shown a tremendous increase during 1929 with a total bill of \$25,159,600.

Out of this total Edmonton city has the respectable total of \$6,000,000.

For the first time the contracts in Alberta exceeded those of the Maritimes, the difference being about \$5,000,000.

One of the most noted of the old timers in Edmonton, Murdoch McLeod, died at his home here on Tues-

day morning. He was widely known and had many friends scattered through the west.

Mr. McLeod was a former employee of the Hudson's Bay Company and came to Canada from England as a boy of 15 a pre-adolescent to the great trading concern.

He rose rapidly and won for himself

a place of respect and importance in the company's business and the love and esteem of everyone who knew him. His death came at the advanced age of 85.

The funeral which was held on

Friday was the largest ever

held in the Capital and was conducted

by the pioneer pastor, Rev. Dr. McQueen, of First Presbyterian church.

The public service at the church followed a private one for the family

at his late home.

A crash between a taxicab and a locomotive at the railway crossing at 104 street resulted in a near fatality on Tuesday night.

The taxi was inspected by those present,

and the verdict was that the building

as a whole is in a very good condition.

Edmonton's poison chocolate mystery seems likely of solution. The exhibits in this strange case of attempted murder by poisoning, which was

dragged to light two months ago in

the city, and which nearly took the lives of two men, have been placed in the hands of Dr. D. G. Rawell of the University for examination.

Other clues have been discovered and there

is a real prospect that the sender of the poison candy through the mails

from Toronto will be known, according to police reports.

on a spur track near the street. The driver was crushed badly and though escaping with his life, was taken to the hospital with three ribs on his left side broken and other possible injuries internally. The engine was driven by Engineer John McFarlane.

An increase in the strength of the provincial police force will be asked for when the estimates for the province are before the legislature at its forthcoming session. Lieut.-Col. W. C. Bryan has recommended additions to the force and its strength is likely to be raised to meet the necessities of the province. It is understood the matter will be under consideration by the government between now and the opening of the house.

The A.P.P. at present has a strength of 180 men and they are all working under high pressure. The increase is necessitated by the growth of the province and the increase in the demand for police activities.

There has been more or less controversy between the Alberta authorities and the Manitoba government over the use of Tyndall stone for the new departmental building to be erected on 109th street. The tenders issued by the government called for either Manitoba lime stone or Indiana sandstone.

Premier Bracken of Manitoba took up the matter and urged a choice of Manitoba stone for the new building. His statement met with a prompt reply from coal miners in Alberta, especially in the Drumheller district, who demanded a reciprocal arrangement with regard to provincial natural resources. "You buy our coal and we will buy your stone," was what they said.

The result of the discussion has been that Premier Bracken has promised to further the interests of Alberta coal as much as possible and the Edmonton administration has given the order for Tyndall stone for the new \$500,000 building. Everybody seems satisfied.

Some indication of the growth of Edmonton may be gleaned from the reports that are filtering out of the official limbo at the Civic Block of the last year's reports. Take for instance the report of the amount of taxes that were paid during the year.

Establishing a high record for the payment of taxes Edmonton last year paid into the coffers of the city the tremendous sum of \$4,203,609. Last year's payments totalled \$4,202,196.

The contract for the erection of the new administration building to be constructed on 109th street has been awarded to H. G. MacDonald, Edmonton contractor. This building to be erected by the provincial government will house several of the departments and be the centre of administration for them that has been greatly needed. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

Construction material is to be assembled on the site of the new building during the winter months and actual work will be commenced as early as weather conditions will allow.

An event of importance and interest to many places and citizens outside of the Capital marked the week.

The new normal school was formally opened by Hon. Perrin Baker, minister of education, on Friday evening before a large audience of citizens.

This magnificent training school for teachers is without an equal in Canada.

Plans for the building were made after an extensive study of similar institutions in the United States and Eastern Canada. Every suggestion for an up-to-date normal school was considered.

Every possible advantage that modern science and experience could have been included in its plan and the new provincial normal school stands today as a model for others — a model of efficient and complete fitness for its work.

Comfort and artistic attractiveness

with each other in its appointments

and the teachers who go there from

the smaller towns for training in their profession will find themselves in the enjoyment of the best equipment and training environment that is possible anywhere on the North American continent.

There is no better normal school, or any building better suited for its great purpose.

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Now is the time of the year to ad-

vertise for those stray horses and cattle. A small ad in this paper will help you.

## HOTELS

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Situated on Street Car Lines to all parts of the City, these Hotels are ideally convenient for shopping trips.

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NEWS ITEMS  
FROM JARROW

Paul Loring who had the misfortune to break his leg on December 21, returned to his home from Viking hospital on Tuesday. We are all pleased to know he is improving.

Aubyn Morby returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with friends near Lougheed.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Wednesday evening, January 16th. In spite of the extreme cold a good crowd was present. Reports of the year's work of the Church Board, Ladies Aid and Sunday School were given and in every case the reports were most encouraging. The election of officers for the Sunday School resulted in Mrs. Waite and Mrs. McCracken being re-elected as Superintendent and assistant. Mrs. Barton as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Church Board elected for this year are Harold McDougall, J. A. Waite, Mrs. I. Mathew and F. Stouts for as Stewards and Mrs. J. A. Waite as Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter in Viking hospital on January 19th.

The dance on January 16th was not so well attended as we would like to see, on account of the cold weather, but a real good time was enjoyed by all who came. It apparently wasn't so cold in Irma and Kinsella as most of the crowd came from those two places. But then, maybe, they are more interested in seeing the Community Hall here, paid for and finished, than the local people. The Irma Orchestra furnished the music which everyone voted as being excellent. A masquerade is being planned for the middle of February.

School re-opened on January 9th with a good attendance in spite of the extreme cold weather. Miss M. Dinwoodie has charge of the Junior room for this term.

Mr. J. D. Manners, who has been in town since last fall, has accepted a position with the Safeway Stores and will take over the management of their store in Wainwright this week.

Mr. J. Miller made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricci and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ketley and family, have left this district for London, England, where they will in future reside.

At the annual school meeting on Saturday, Mr. T. Overbo was appointed school trustee to succeed Mr. P. Bamsey.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. A. G. McKay dropped dead. Miss A. Fluwood was visiting in Winnipeg.

Miss Hoffgood resigned as teacher at Education Point school.

Mrs. N. M. Mathison was visiting at Macklin, Sask.

Mr. J. G. Elliott, former hardware merchant was renewing acquaintances in Irma.

Miss Henry resigned as teacher at Irma school.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The \$160,000 income tax reduction resolution was signed by President Hoover at Washington.

France's largest aeroplane, the D-20, passed its initial tests satisfactorily, lifting a load of five tons after a run of 30 mites.

John McGregor, prominent real estate man, was elected president of the Canadian Club of Winnipeg, at the annual meeting held recently.

British United Press is reliably informed that Ludwig Koenigswarter, formerly Austrian consul in New York, has been appointed to represent Austria at Ottawa.

Every one of the 45,000 votes cast in the recent civic elections in Winnipeg will be carefully examined by a commission investigating legal and illegal voting practices.

Little probability exists at the moment that legislation will be introduced at the coming session of parliament for payment of relief to dependents of prisoners serving time in Canadian penitentiaries.

Cruiser cars equipped with radios may be adopted by the Montreal police department in the near future. Detroit and many other American cities have already established this service and Montreal may follow their example.

A delegation representing the Federated Association of Letter Carriers waited recently upon Hon. P. J. Venot, postmaster-general, to interview him regarding salaries and working conditions of workers in the postal service.

### The World's Poultry Congress

**Canada To Take Important Part In Congress To Be Held In London, England**

Preparations for the fourth World's Poultry Congress, which will be held in London, England, in July, 1930, are well in hand. Canada will take a very important part in this Congress. The Dominion is fortunate in having as a leader in poultry matters, Mr. F. C. Elford, the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, who is the president of the World's Poultry Science Association, under whose auspices congresses are held.

Mr. Elford recently concluded a tour of the countries in Europe and the near east, and has returned with the assurance that the great nations of the world are preparing to make exhibits and participate in the presentation of papers on poultry topics.

The London Congress, like the one held in Ottawa, in 1927, will include a livestock exhibit in which hundreds of varieties of fowls and rabbits will be displayed. Canada's exhibit in this section will include several hundred head. The national exhibits for Canada are being prepared by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The purpose of these will be chiefly to illustrate the part being played by education, research and economics in the development of the poultry industry.

The Congress will last for a full week in which five sessions will be held simultaneously. In these sessions papers will be presented and discussed on breeding and incubation, nutrition and rearing, diseases and their control, economics including marketing, and education. An elaborate program of excursions and entertainments is being provided for the delegates, a large number of whom it is expected will be from Canada.

### Alberta Clay Products

The Alberta Clay Products Company, Medicine Hat, is reported to have sufficient orders in sight to keep the plant fully employed for the next twelve months. It is now running a day and a night shift.

Next to grape wine it is said that Japanese sake, or rice wine, is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man; its use dating back over 2,000 years.

A twelve-cylinder automobile attracted much attention at the recent automobile show, at Paris, France.



"Adolf, if you flirt with this shameless person, there will be a misfortune." —Lustige Sachen, Leipzig.

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### Prevention Of Colds

#### New York Doctor Gives Ten Rules To Follow

In November there were 400 deaths in New York from pneumonia, and 25 deaths from influenza, and the civic health commissioner, Dr. Wynne, has broadcast some general advice to citizens, advice which is probably as good anywhere as in New York.

Dr. Wynne set forth 10 rules for preventing colds. These are:

1. Eat plenty of nourishing food.
2. Drink plenty of water; bathe frequently.
3. Sleep eight hours each night.
4. Breathe deeply, while in the open, but through the nose.
5. Make certain that your home is well ventilated.
6. Make certain that the air is not only fresh and of the right temperature, but that it contains moisture.
7. Dress according to the weather. Do not permit yourself to chill.
8. Avoid using other's towels in homes where there are colds.
9. Keep away from persons who have colds.
10. If you contract a cold, go to a doctor. Don't resort to nostrums.

After all even expert advice is merely the application of common sense as stated above. A good deal of ailment in the winter is caused by defective ventilation and over-heating. —St. Catharines Standard.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union



3139

(By Anabelle Worthington)

A black transparent velvet unlined dress for restaurant and afternoon occasions. It's slapping pointed hemline emphasizing the girl femininity of new elegance in mode.

The charming cape collar and jabot is of beige sheer metal cloth knotted at the neck. The wide open V-neckline is narrow belt made of sheer white lace.

Narrow belt made of sheer white lace lined with molded bodice. Sleeves are slenderly fitted below the elbows.

The classic arrangement of loose hanging panels of sheer stitched in pointed neck wear below the hips, creating a youthful slim appearance.

Style No. 3139 is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. It is really a simple to make and a striking enormous.

It is tremendously smart in crepe Elizabeth in dark dahlia purple shade.

Another interesting idea, decidedly quaint and pretty, is dull black silk crepe with collar and jabot in eggshell shade.

Sheer velvet in dark brown tones with collar and jabot of harlequin shade can can crepe is attractive.

Sheer metal cloth is exclusive fabric for restaurant and Sunday night occasions and adapts itself admirably to the model.

Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, crepe Roma and crepe satin appropriate.

Pattern Price 25 cents.

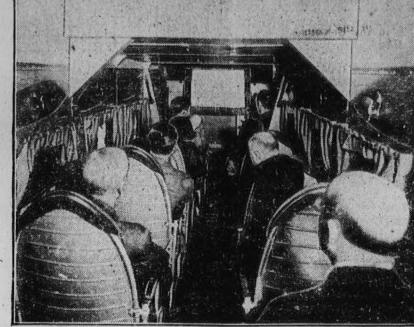
### How To Order Patterns

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View of cabin of transcontinental passenger plane where passengers are entertained with movies during the flight

### FLYING MOVIES ARE LATEST THRILLS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAVELLERS

#### Cloud Cinemas Made Possible By Symposium Of American Scientific Genius

America's inventive genius in the Works of the General Electric Company, built a special lamp to use in the air movie camera; the National Carbon Company provided special Eveready battery equipment, and the Duoglass Company constructed an extremely light aluminum projector. Universal Pictures Corporation and Transcontinental Air Transport offered the planes

Only a few years ago anyone who proposed that they would have flying theatres would have run the risk of being rushed to the observation ward of the nearest asylum.

Yet the flying movies are here. Within the last two weeks this miracle of modern science has been perfected and regular passengers bound from coast to coast in 48 hours are witnessing motion pictures above the clouds.

Newspapers, comedies and super production click off in perfect shape 10,000 feet in the air travelling 100 miles an hour!

The miracles reputed to the ancient magicians seem insignificant when compared with the fact that you may now lounge comfortably in your big armchair, watching a complete motion picture show while flying over the tallest peaks of the Rockies.

Meticulous scientists, working in distant and unrelated laboratories made possible this really astounding achievement. The Edison Lamp

#### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### CREAM CARAMELS

1 cup table syrup.  
1 cup cream or rich milk.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
2 cups granulated sugar.

Mix together the sugar, the syrup and half the cream, and bring slowly to the boiling point, stirring well. Cook until the mixture will form a soft ball when dipped in cold water. Then add the remaining cream and cook again until the candy forms a hard ball when subjected to the water test. Flavor with the vanilla and pour into a buttered pan. Do not stir the candy more than is necessary during the cooking, as stirring will cause the sugar to granulate.

#### OATMEAL DROP CAKES

1/2 cup butter.  
1 cup sugar.  
2 eggs.  
1/4 cup milk.  
2 cups rolled oats.  
2 1/2 cups flour.  
1 teaspoon baking powder.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
1 teaspoon nutmeg.  
.1 cup chopped seeded raisins.  
Cream butter, add sugar, eggs well beaten, milk, and rolled oats. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add flour mixture to first mixture, thoroughly mix. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking pan and bake in a rather hot oven.

This makes 32 to 36 cookies.

#### What A Billion Means

#### One Little Problem To Work Out In Space Time

It is just as easy to say billion as million. The word has been spoken frequently and familiarly during the recent affair in Wall St., and a public, illiterate crowd, hasn't been so much impressed.

Charles Ransom, lumber man of Memphis, Tenn., turns the microscope of practical imagination on a billion dollars and dramatizes it. Here is how it figures out:

If a billion had been accumulated 500 years before Christ, had not been allowed interest, and had been paid out at the rate of \$1,000 per day every day since up to and including November 21, 1929, there would still be \$112,860,000 left.

If you don't believe it, figure it out for yourself. And don't forget the leap years.

### The Meaning Of Liberty

#### Freedom Only Comes When Conquest Of Self Is Complete

There is no word in human language which so charms the ear as liberty. There is no word which so little pain has been taken to define, or which is used to express ideas more opposite. There is a liberty of the child or the savage, the liberty of animals, the vagrant liberty which obeys, no restraint because it is conscious of no obligation. There is a liberty which arises from the subjugation of self and the control of circumstances which consists in knowledge of what ought to be done, and a power to do it derived from patient labour and faithful discipline. The artist and the artisan lead under the guidance of masters to conquer the difficulties of their work. When the conquest is complete, they have freedom, the freedom known only to perfect service.

It is so with life as a whole, as with the occupations into which life is divided. Only those are free who have patience to learn the conditions of a useful and honorable service, who have overcome their ignorance and selfishness so as to become masters of themselves, and reap abundant harvests in fields cultivated with conscience as well as diligence. —James Anthony Froude: The English in Ireland.

#### A Good Suggestion

#### Time Would Be Saved If Farms Were Numbered

Residents of the cities have their houses numbered, why not apply the same principle to farms, asks Geoffrey Gorman of Sangudo, in a letter to the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce. Gorman suggests that in order to facilitate the finding of farmers by strangers to the district, a sheet of tin about two feet square, to be placed along the road in front of every farm house with the farmer's name, that of his next neighbor, and the direction and distance of his neighbor. Mr. Gorman believes that this simple expedient would save a great deal of time and facilitate travel on rural roads which have not been marked. The man is right. —Brandon Sun.

#### Dry Ice

#### Is Made From Carbon Dioxide and May Soon Replace Natural Product

"Dry ice" made from the soot of factory smokestacks and the exhaust of automobiles, was suggested as a possible substitute for natural ice by George B. Bright, ice manufacturer of Detroit, in addressing the third session of the National Association of Ice Industry in New York. This "dry ice" which is manufactured from carbon dioxide, is being produced in small quantities. Mr. Bright said, and only awaits further research and developments to become a possible substitute for ice in the home, it is at present used chiefly for refrigerator cars and ice cream trucks.

### Britishers Interested

#### In Warmer Homes

#### Manufacturers Unable To Satisfy Demand For Boilers and Radiators

The recent severe winters in Britain, the strain put upon their style of plumbing and unusual accidents from freezing within the homes seems to have caused the hasty Briton to consider more efficient heating services indoors. Hitherto most Britons who saw a fire felt warm all winter, or, at any rate, they didn't feel the piercing cold we Canadians would over there. We would demand winter heat—and now so does John Bull it seems. The Ottawa Trade and Commerce Department reporters declared that during the past few years there has been an improved demand for radiators and boilers and home manufacturers have been unable to satisfy the demand and deliveries are being delayed from six to eight weeks. One well-known American manufacturer of radiators and boilers are putting down, through the United Kingdom organization, the necessary plant for the production of their products in a large scale. In the meantime, Swedish manufacturers are attempting to market a range of wrought steel radiators, which can, of course, be used in conjunction with other cast iron and steel boilers. Several Canadian firms have already tried this market, but never does there appear to have been such a quickening of interest in central heating as this year.

#### Has Private Army

#### Duke Of Atholl Allowed To Keep Armed Retainers

The only British subject permitted to maintain a private army has celebrated his 58th birthday. The man who owns his own armed forces is the Duke of Atholl, holder of 19 titles. The Duke's retainers, or armed retainers, a picturesque survival of feudal days, is officially recognized force. Queen Victoria once presented colors to the army, numbering about 300. All the members of the Atholl Highlanders served during the World War in the Scottish Horse.

#### Technical High School For Moose Jaw

The Saskatchewan Government has expressed its willingness to contribute one quarter of the cost of constructing a Technical High School building in Moose Jaw, at a cost of about \$450,000. It is believed that there would be between 500 and 600 students ready to enroll at once.

Traveller (to porter): "How long will the next train be?"

Porter: "Engine and six carriages."

Traveller: "You're smart, aren't you?"

Porter: "No, sir. Smart's gone 'ome for 'is dinner."

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The Chinese calendar is traced back to 2300 B.C.

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Indeed, the discovery of WINDOLITE has during the last six years completely revolutionized gardening, given a new stimulus to poultry breeding, increasing the egg-laying capacity, and greatly improved the health of cattle and is now being used in domestic and household requirements.

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Exhaustive experiments have conclusively proved that there is a most effective substitute for glass, that is freely admits the Ultra-Violet rays, and that it also has a most beneficial effect on the growth and development of plants and chickens and on the welfare of cattle and is now being used in domestic and household requirements.

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## The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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### SYNOPSIS

A stone slinging waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club is loved by Grace Farrel, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a bald singer, and wins fame as a composition popular song. When their baby, Jim, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. She and Perry take the child Al adores and sail for France. Al, back from the long journey, comes a distant, but one night when he visits Blackie's place, Grace Farrel, now assistant manager, makes him promise he will stage a comeback. After the play Africa, he leaves Germany promising to return that evening. But as midnight approaches, he has not appeared. Grace is worried.

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A few moments later a figure came up dry around Grace's desk and stood by her side, where she was shielded by the screen from the view of the crowd. It was Al—in new clothes, but with the old smile. As she rose his arms went round her own, and his mouth pressed against her own. It was the first real kiss he had ever given her!

With Al's arms still holding her close, Grace looked up into his face with an expression in which joy and wonder were mingled. She had dreamed of this hundreds of times, but always believed it could not possibly come true. Now that it had come true it seemed almost unreal, because it was so closely associated with those long-drawn dreams. Yet the arms about her were certainly real and Al's kiss had the thrilling reality that never comes in a dream.

"Dear little Grace," Al whispered. "I've been thinking of you all day—seeing you as I left you, standing in the Square, waving to me. I'm late—did you think I wasn't going to show up?"

"I knew you would come," answered Grace softly. "I've always believed in you and I believe in you now more than ever before."

There was a sound on the other side of the nearby door and a waiter entered, on his way to the dining room from the kitchen, just as Al released Grace. But the waiter saw the tell-tale movement and could not hide his astonishment. This little feminine assistant manager had a reputation around Blackie's place for coldness and aloofness.

"Well," said Al, when the waiter had passed on, "I must find Blackie and tell him what you've done for me. I think he'll be astounded at this quick change."

Al glanced down at his new blue serge, double-breasted suit with pardoned pride. Then he struck an attitude, holding his brown fedora in front of him in a burlesque pose, as if he were ready to be photographed. "Look over, Grade! How am I?"

"Splendid!"

"Well, if you say so I must be good."

I have some new evening clothes, too, but I'm holding them for another night. No use dazzling you too much at first."

Grace laughed easily at his bantering manner, but behind her smile she was studying him closely. He was a

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little too gay and over-excited, his voice and hand trembled every moment or so.

"The next thing to do is to ask Blackie for a job," he said quickly. "Must have something to do, must get to work soon."

But Grace reached out quickly, tool, I just want to talk for a few moments. Sit down here beside me, Al, quieten him and pulled him closer.

"I can see you're a little nervous and excited. You've had a nerve-wracking day. Don't you think it would be better if you didn't start to work right away? I do. If you just relax and rest for a few days you'll get your bearings better. You and I will go for walks and talk things over. And on Sunday we might go out in the country."

It was astonishing how quickly Al reacted to Grace's soothing tones and suggestions. He nodded slowly as she talked and the gleam in his eyes from over-excitement faded.

"You're right, Grace," he agreed. "A man can't let himself go as I've done during all these months and then come back in a few hours just by buying a few clothes. I see what you mean—take the whole thing more slowly."

"Yes, that's right. Did you go to that hotel you pointed out to me from the Square?"

"Yes, I've got a nice room overlooking the Avenue. But if I'm not to talk to Blackie, what do you want me to do now?"

Grace snuffed; again he was the obedient child. "I want you to go home and sleep all night long."

"Now?"

"Yes, now. And I want you to call me at home tomorrow at noon—I'll just be getting up then—and take me to breakfast at the Brevoort."

"But who's going to take you home tonight—I counted on doing that." Once more the tolerant smile came to Grace's face. "I'll take myself home alone, Al. I've done it a thousand times during these past three years."

"K. O. if you say so," answered Al, "but you know I don't quite like it. I'm afraid something will happen to you; I feel that I should be protecting you now."

Grace liked that speech. Self-sufficient though she seemed in contrast to Al, the chief longing of her life was for someone to love and protect her, someone to care where she went and why.

"Well, orders are orders," said Al briskly. "Just a word of greeting to Blackie and then I'm off. I see him across the room now. But I'll come back and say goodnight to you."

Al paused. "And—if I do as you say may I have another kiss before I go?"

"I think so. In fact, I'm sure of it."

Grace stole a look round her, concealing her smile to watch him approaching Blackie. Then she retreated, her cheeks were crimson from the thrillings of his presence. Al had no idea what cost her to send him in that business-like fashion. She longed to have him with her every day, every hour, as long as she lived!

The days passed easily, gracefully, happily, and Al recovered rapidly. There were Sundays when they went to the country to wander across fields and sit side by side on hill-tops gazing dreamily at the golden tree-tops and the smoky blue autumnal distances. These were nights when they sat hands clasped, on a green bench in Washington Square, planning the future.

Then the time came when Al's nerves were strong enough to permit him to join Blackie's floor show. He decided to do a few songs every evening in blackface, so no one would recognize him. He didn't want Broadway to know he was staging a comeback—he wasn't ready for the hectic life and razzle-dazzle gitter of the Street of Lights.

But his style of singing was so individual that he was recognized behind his make-up. Then the news penetrated the up-town section—Al Stone was found!—and his old cronies began to drift down to Blackie's. Marcus came to see him, song publishers made him offers. Again Grace saw the look of intense strain in his eyes; again plans for protection were made. Al made Grace his manager and refused to see anyone but himself.

So the days drew on into winter, with Al close to complete recovery and almost ready for Broadway. Marcus wanted him to write some songs and sing in a revue and he had promised to do so.

During this period Grace was conscious of a sense of strain in herself. At first she wondered what caused it, then she decided it was the memory of Molly. Whenever Al mentioned Molly it was in a disinterested tone, but he always spoke of Junior with tender devotion. Grace asked herself these questions over and over again: Where was Molly? Had she obtained her divorce? Wasn't there a chance

that she might return and try to win Al back again?

(To Be Continued).

### Filming Indian Life

**Motion Pictures Will Preserve Usages and Customs Of Aborigines Of the Plains**

The chiefs of the Backfoot Indians near Gleichen, Alberta, approve of the motion pictures which are being taken of their tribe for the National Museum of Canada, according to Mr. J. T. Gooderham, Indian Agent to these Indians, who has written to this effect in a letter just received at the Museum.

The Museum archaeologists visited these Indians for nearly a week in October, 1928, and took some 800 feet of motion picture film, but, as the Sun Dance is given only in summer, he could not take, that the most interesting ceremony of any plains Indian tribe. He again visited them for six days in October last, securing many specimens, but no motion picture film, in his allowance of film for the sea son had long been exhausted. The chiefs invited him to attend a pipe ceremonial but, having no film for the purpose, he went elsewhere to buy specimens for the Museum. The chiefs, according to Mr. Gooderham's letter (dated December 3, 1929), approve of the National Museum taking motion pictures even of the Sun Dance. "Seeing is believing" with the old Indians states Mr. Gooderham who goes on to state that the Museum postcard showing exhibits in place, which was sent to him to show to the Indians, "will do much to make clear" the Museum work and the object of the archaeologist's visits." In a few years the old Indians will be dead, and as the young are more interested in wheat, crops, threshing, elevators, auto trucks and hall installations, than in the old dances and rituals, consequently if motion picture records of these are not soon taken the chance will be gone forever.

### Visits Interesting Places

**Mr. Jenness, Of the Department Of Anthropology, Ottawa, Recounts His Experiences**

Diamond Jenness, Cheif of the Department of Anthropology, of the National Museum of Canada, who recently returned from the Fourth Pacific Scientific Congress, held in Batavia, Java, where he represented the Canadian Government, gave an announcement of his impressions of that interesting country at the weekly meeting of the Gyo Club, held at the Daffodil, Ottawa.

Mr. Jenness is perhaps best known for his studies of the Eskimos, commenced when he was ethnologist of the Canadian Arctic Expedition from 1913 to 1916. Several reports by him on this subject have been issued by the Canadian Government; and the MacMillan Company has recently brought out his popular book "The People of the Twilight." Before his Arctic experiences, however, Mr. Jenness spent a year among the natives of New Guinea, and published the results of his investigations there through the Oxford University, and the Polynesian Society of New Zealand.

Mr. Jenness has charge of the totem poles at the National Museum, and in 1926 and 1927, it was he who loaned his archaeologist to take charge of the Dominion Government totem pole preservation along the C.N.R. in Skeena Valley, British Columbia.

### Ireland Claims Briand

**Prime Minister Of France Is Of Irish Descent**

Ireland claims a special interest in M. Aristide Briand, now for the tenth time Prime Minister of France, for though a Breton, born at Nantes, the great statesman is of Irish descent. His great grandfather, Conell Bran, was an Irishman, who settled at Finistere as overseer of a bleaching factory, and thence his family migrated to Nantes. Conell is said to have claimed descent from the great King Brian Boru.

Saskatoon's Power House Revenues

Power house revenue at Saskatoon for October was \$79,260.15, as against \$70,203.16 for October of last year. Operating costs and fixed charges were respectively \$56,068.76 and \$57,910.50. Had the same rates been in effect this year as last, the revenue would have been much higher.

A minister in a country church in Scotland stopped his sermon to ask a listener who was somewhat deaf: "Are you hearing, John?" "Oh, yes," was the answer, "I am hearing, but to very little purpose!"

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster-General in the United States. He was appointed for the Colonies in 1775. He received \$1,000 a year in this capacity.

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### Eat For Health and Enjoyment On Christmas

**Appetite, Digestion and Good Health Wait On Following Menu**

While Christmas is recognized as a day of feasting and its celebration would not be considered complete without a bountiful repast, the choice of the viands that compose the holiday menu has not always been wise. To eat well on December 25th, is excellent, but to suffer from a bilious attack on December 26, is not.

Through knowledge of food and combinations we now have a meal which is perfect in its content and amount, and satisfying to the most astiduous. Here, compiled by Mary A. Buttner, well known American dietitian, are two menus that will serve alike health and appetite.

### LIBERAL COST MENU

Tomato Bouillon

Olivie, Celery, Toast Sticks  
Roast Turkey, Chicken or Duck  
Sweet Potatoes, Dressing  
Buttered Cauliflower  
Gravy

Whole Wheat Rolls, Butter  
White Salad, Crackers  
Tangerine Ices, Small Cakes  
Coffee, Cream, Sugar  
(Milk for Children)

### LOW COST MENU

Cream of Celery Soup  
Crackers  
Mock Duck

Mashed Potato, Gravy  
Chopped Cabbage  
Whole Wheat Bread, Butter  
Carrot and Celery Salad  
Tapioca Cream with Apples  
Sugar, Coffee, Milk  
(Milk for Children)

### Lightest Metal In World

**Lithium, Formerly Rare, Is Now Produced In Ton Lots**

Production by the ton of a metal that floats like corn on water, the latest achievement of U.S. metal manufacturing, was revealed at the New York Electrical Society meeting by W. W. C. MacTavish, professor of chemistry at New York University.

The substance is lithium, the world's lightest metal, silvery in color, softer than lead, one half the weight of water, and such a ready mixer with other metals that it uses range from aviation to sweater-leton bells.

Although recently produced commercially in Europe, lithium still is so rare that chemical catalogues at New York University quote it at \$240 a pound.

The achievement is a quantity of product a month ago, making it about a million a month and in ton lots.

The big field of lithium is in alloys, its softness and low density making it useful in the future of steel-making. It loses its softness when increased with lifting power of helium gas by about 15 per cent. by one of its peculiarities, which is sponge-like absorption of gaseous impurities.

Mr. Peeter: Yes, it was a good idea to get a cat to clean out the mice. But why did you pick out a tomcat?

His Wife: Why, I thought a female cat would be afraid of mice.

The state department has been instructed by President Hoover to invite all foreign governments to participate in the world's fair, to be held in Chicago in 1933.

Soot: Crows are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn-Rover will draw them out painlessly.

Madrass, India, is one of the world's flattest cities, its highest point being only 22 feet above sea level.

The sea gets much salt from volcanoes, which discharge hydrochloric acid, one scientist concludes.

### FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

#### Had To Sleep

#### Propped Up In Bed

Mrs. Norman B. Sheep, Salisbury, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells, and when I lay down I would suffer terribly. I could not sleep propped up, not so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed."

"My doctor said it was my heart and nerves, and that I needed a good heart tonic."

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### Facing Many Dangers

**Toronto Professor Going To Abyssinia To Photocopy Script Of Old Testament**

Jestously guarded by monks for more than 2,000 years, Ethiopic translations on vellum of the Old Testament are calling Rev. S. A. Mercer from his chair in Oriental Languages and Egyptology at Trinity College, University of Toronto, to brave the dangers of Abyssinia. He will photograph the manuscript, hidden in Coptic monasteries as the monks' most valuable possession.

It was in the fourth century B.C. that the Old Testament was translated into Ethiopic, the ancient language of Abyssinia, and no European has ever glimpsed the manuscript, hidden in Coptic monasteries as the monks' most valuable possession.

"I have conceived the notion of preparing a copy of the Coptic script of the Old Testament," said Prof. Mercer today. "What we manuscripts of the Old Testament exist in Europe, they are comparatively recent date, and many errors have crept into them. In study of the Old Testament use is made of practically every language into which it has been translated except Ethiopic."

It is to supply this last link in the scholar's Biblical history that Prof. Mercer will travel without white companions through hundreds of miles of untracked African bush. "It will be terribly hard, of course," he admitted, "but I think it is a work that should be done."

In 1916 the savant was responsible for certain Abyssinian translations which brought him into touch with the Abuma, patriarch of the Abyssinian church. Upon the goodwill then built the adventurer stakes his bid for success in entering the monasteries and on his journey he will be guarded by native soldiers from attacks of hostile savages.

Professor Mercer sailed from New York on December 17, and will enter the second stage of his journey from Marseilles to North Africa on January 24. He carries a specially designed camera.

### Filming Wild Life

**Alberta Government Taking Pictures For Educational Purposes**

Wild life in the province of Alberta is being illustrated by the Alberta government in about 30,000 feet of film, and the work is not yet complete. Probably the chief interest in the film so far produced in the work, which is for exhibition and educational purposes, are pictures of a nest and eggs of a blue goose.

The pictures are of native birds, and nest, eggs, etc., but there are also illustrations for farming in Alberta. The work of photographing wild life in the province will be continued next summer, it is understood, the idea being to secure films showing every phase of wild life, birds and animals. The pictures of the blue goose nest and eggs were obtained at Benedict's sanctuary, east of Leduc. The first showing of the film took place recently at the Spudville school, Leduc district.

### For Benefit Of Pedestrians

**England Has Novel Scheme Whereby Pedestrians May Control Traffic At Crossings**

From England comes the announcement of a novel scheme to protect the rights of pedestrians in this age of ever-increasing automobile traffic. Electric buttons would be installed on street crossings whereby the lonely man or foot would be able to operate the "Stop" and "Go" signals. But not without certain restrictions. When he had bad traffic it would be but one-quarter of a minute before the signal automatically returned to "Go," and it would then be three-quarters of a minute before anyone else could again halt traffic. Thus the pedestrian would be given power to control the road one-quarter of the time—New York Evening Post.

Mrs. N. (returning from three months' vacation)—Alma, do you think my husband has been longing for me while I was away?

Alma—I hadn't noticed anything until yesterday, when he seemed very gloomy.

Aluminum remained a curiosity of no particular usefulness for almost 50 years after it was first produced.

Good for Toothache—Minard's Liniment.

**SUNSHINE 24 HOURS A DAY for Your Baby Use SCOTT'S EMULSION COD-LIVER OIL MADE PLEASANT START USING IT TODAY**

"For all that is in the heaven and the earth is Thine."—1 Chronicles xxix. 11.

There shall never be lost good! What was shall I've as before? The evil is null, is nought, is silence implying sound;

What was good shall be good, with error no more; more are; in heaven the perfect round.—Robt. Browning.

No good that has been truly meant, though in the midst of mistakes, shall, in any shot of life, be utterly lost. In the end of things the angels shall always come and gather the wheat from among the tares.—Adeline D. T. Whitney.

No good deed, no genuine sacrifice, is ever wasted. If there be good in it God will use it for His own holy purposes; and whatever of ignorance or weakness, or mistake was mingled with it will drop away, and the withered sepals drop away when the full flower has blown.

Frederic W. Farrar.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, which set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones, nor can the parents be compelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped hands

Will Aid Fire Fighters

**Carrier Pigeons To Be Used In Northern Manitoba**

Carrier pigeons will aid next year in the battle against the forest fires in northern Manitoba. Rangers of the Forest Service will use the birds to carry messages and use them for speedier transmission of reports to the home base. Robert Harvey, in charge of the Cormorant Lake base, declares that the plan is not part of a government fire fighting program. It is, rather, his own way of putting into play a pet hobby.

If the population of South Africa goes on increasing within the next fifty years at the present ratio, the white population will increase to 4,000,000 and the blacks to 27,000,000.

Senor Cesario Zumeta, Venezuelan representative on the council of the League of Nations, was elected vice-president of the International Conference on the treatment of foreigners.

A large number of the new airplane engines are of the fixed radial air-cooled type.

**Was In Bed All Summer**

"I have to work in the store and do my own housework, too, and I got nervous and run-down and was bedridden nearly all summer. The noise would make me nervous. I was told to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken seven bottles. It has made me stronger and put more color into my face. I am looking after my store and housework and my four children and I am getting along nicely now."

—Mrs. J. Malin, R. R. No. 5, Barton St. East, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

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### Boys Fleece Lined Combinations

All sizes Boys Fleece Combs, regular standard Fleece and included in the lot, size 30 & 32 in Extra Heavy four ply Fleece, a regular \$1.45 seller  
All One Special Price ..... 95c

### High School Age Boys Sweaters

Pure New Wool, an uncommonly good Sweater "Aberley Make". "V" neck style in very Smart, up to the minute patterns. They combine the best in both style and service. Regular \$4.45, in size 32, 34 and 35.

Extra Special ..... \$2.95

### Men's All Wool Socks

You'll be surprised! A Wonderful Value in Men's Heavy Rib Wool Socks. Rib top and four ply heel and toe. Nice blue heather shade. A Cozy warm sock.

Special ..... 3 Pair \$1.00

### Girls Heavy Fleece Bloomers

Heavy four ply Fleece Bloomers that are warm and cozy. Shades of Natural, Peach, Pink and Tan. Sizes 24, 30 and 32. A Winter's Comfort!

Extra Special ..... Per Pair 35c, 3 Pair \$1.00

### Women's Overshoes

Our stock of Women's Smart Cuff Top Overshoes. Just a few pair but practically every size in the lot. Shades of Brown, Black, Tan. Some slide fastener and some adjustable strap. Regularly priced at \$1.85 and \$3.50. A Season's Comfort!

All One Sale Price ..... \$1.65

### Wo's Heavy Fleece Bloomers

Warm Winter Bloomers for these cold days in shades of Natural, Pink and Sand. Sizes small, medium and large.

Sale Price ..... 2 Pair 95c

## Grocery Specials

### CROWN OLIVE, WITCH HAZEL, FAIRY —

All these popular Toilet Soaps.

All One Special Price ..... Per Cake 5c

### CAKE ICINGS —

Pure Gold ready to put on Icings in Caramel and in Chocolate Flavor. Regular 20c packet.

Special Introductory Offer ..... 2 for 25c

### PURE STRAWBERRY JAM —

This Strawberry Jam is made from Strawberries. 3 1/2 lb. Tin.

Weekly Special ..... 50c

### WONDER SOAP FLAKES —

Have you tried them? Pure White Soap Flakes done up in 3 lb. Cotton Bags.

Extra Special ..... 3 lb. Bag 35c

### TISHKIN APRICOTS —

The wonder line in dried fruit. Very light tender tissue skin. They cook up like fresh fruit.

Special ..... 3 lb. Bags \$1.00

### PEARL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP —

This kitchen and laundry help at a New Low Price.

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### A RED HOT

## Breakfast Special

### PURITY QUICK OATS —

Regular large size Family Package.  
Saturday, Monday and Tuesday  
Extra Special ..... 25c

## J. C. McFarland Co.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### NOTICE

The Times will not be issued on January 24th, the next issue will be January 31st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson, a son.

Mrs. T. Ambler was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockhart, on Thursday, January 16th, a son.

Mr. Elford was in Calgary Wednesday.

A case of Chicken Pox has been reported in the Silver Lake-District.

Mrs. T. C. Saunders underwent a minor operation in Hardisty hospital Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Peterson was elected as school trustee for the Irma District on January 4th.

Mrs. Roy Askin left Tuesday to visit with friends in her old home at Toronto, Ontario.

Mrs. H. W. Love, left Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives in Vancouver and other B. C. points.

Mr. R. D. Smallwood was delegate to the Alberta Fairs Convention in Edmonton last week.

Miss Wilson, stenographer in the local bank returned Monday after spending three weeks vacation in Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooper, at Hardisty hospital, Monday, January 13th, a daughter, which died later in the day.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Tripp next Thursday afternoon, all ladies are invited to attend.

Mrs. McDowell, Mr. Tate and Miss Ewing visited Wainwright Rebebek Lodge last week and installed the officers.

Mr. George Muschavich has accepted a position as foreman on a section at Haight between Ryley and Vegreville.

With the exception of one or two days January has been very cold. Thursday the thermometer registered from 40 to 45 below zero early in the morning and it has been nearly as low several times this year.

Mr. George Rubenok left on Saturday for Vancouver and various parts of the States. He will visit his brother and sister Mrs. W. J. McCullie, formerly of Irma.

Mrs. R. D. Allen has returned from Millet where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. F. S. Maine, who formerly lived in the Orbinale district.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Mitchell, who was taken to the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Edmonton last week, is doing nicely and expects to be able to return home again shortly.

Mr. M. New who has been staying in Edmonton where his wife has been in one of the hospitals for some time, returned home on the 9th. Mrs. New and baby expects to be home shortly.

Mr. W. A. Burton returned last Saturday from Edmonton where he took his daughter, Dorothy, for medical treatment. Miss Burton has been very seriously ill for some time and the doctors in Edmonton consider her case serious but not necessarily dangerous.

Mr. Roy Whyte, local agent for the C. N. R. has returned after spending three weeks vacation at Vancouver. Mrs. Whyte expects to return about the end of the month. Mr. Donald, who was relieving during Mr. Whyte's absence has gone to Maidstone, Saskatchewan.

The Irma district north of town has had a very extended siege of scarlet fever. The disease is in a very mild form so much so that many of the cases have not required medical treatment and children have been going to school while scales have been showing on their bodies. On Saturday January 4, Dr. McGugan of the Provincial Health Department visited Irma and inspected several cases that had only supposed to have a cold and reported them to have scarlet fever. The schools were closed and the doctor made another visit to Irma Tuesday when as there had been no new cases reported, it was decided to open the schools Wednesday. Wednesday pupils from two other families were found to have symptoms of the disease and the public school has been again closed.

It pays to read advertising messages in this paper, week by week, they contain store news, and information of much value—offering a great many bargains which mean money saved to the careful shopper! Incidentally, it is mighty poor economy to be without the local paper—its advertising news alone will, in the course of a year, more than repay in dollars and cents the price of the annual subscription.

Heard to the poker party: "They say ..... is always prowling around the house." "Well, why shouldn't he when his wife treats him like a dog?"

### Women's Institute

#### Column

The Women's Institute will hold a Baby Clinic again this year, and we hope that everyone with children under school age will take an interest in it.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Masson on February 6th at 2:30 p.m. sharp. So please be on time. Mrs. McFarland will help to entertain.

#### Department of Public Health NURSING BRANCH

##### Dear Madam:

Is your Institute planning on holding a Baby Clinic during the coming year? If so, the Department of Public Health would appreciate knowing at an early date.

If you have not previously had a Clinic in your district a word of explanation may be necessary. An application for this service from any non-sectarian organization, the Department of Public Health would send a nurse specially trained in Baby Welfare to conduct a Clinic for babies and children under school age. At the Clinic each child is weighed, measured and examined for defects. Advice is given regarding food, clothing and general health habits.

The Clinic has visited one particular constituency for eight years consecutively, and great improvements are noted each year in babies, and in the increased number of mothers eager for information and advice. Our slogan is "To Keep Well Babies."

To assist us in planning our work requests should be in to the Department not later than January 31st. There is no charge in connection with this service, but where a doctor is desired, arrangements should be made locally.

For the expectant mother the Department has prepared a set of prenatal letters. These letters are not sent out in sets, but on application, the first letter of the series, which has a blank attached, is mailed. On receipt of this blank form filled out, the remaining letters are mailed in their proper order.

These letters are filled with timely information on the care of the mother during pregnancy, diet, clothing, rest and preparation for confinement. The Department also carries patterns of hose and abdominal supports, maternity dress and infant layettes. At present we have over one hundred names on our list, and the letters of appreciation testify to their value.

The co-operation of the Institutes in making this service known and in sending in names to the Department is greatly appreciated, but we would like it clearly understood that any woman wishing these letters may feel free to write directly to the Department of Public Health, when her name will be put on the mailing list, and the matter kept confidential.

Yours very truly,  
Kate S. Brighty,  
Acting Superintendent, Public Health Nursing Branch.

#### DECEMBER REPORT FOR CRESCENT HILL SCHOOL

Grade IX.—Myrtle Fitzpatrick 87, Mabel Enger 86, Edith Fitzpatrick 77, Leona Frye 76.

Grade VI.—Clara Enger 78.

Grade V.—Sarah Fitzpatrick 90.

Hazel Dabels 85, Paul Dabels 73.

Grade IV.—Hubert Frye 90.

Grade Arthur Frye 94; Billie Steele 87, Eric Steele 82.

Grade III.—Elsie Dabels 93, Ted Dabels 87.

Grade I. Sr.—Gordon Fitzpatrick 100, Steele Steele 97, Awilda Filzpatrick 97.

Grade I. Jr.—Anna Wood, good.

A. G. Miles, Teacher

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. A. McDonald and children left for a trip to Vancouver.

Jas. Fenton and J. R. Lové left to attend U.A.V. convention at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larsen were visiting in Montana.

Miss M. Vick of Minnesota was visiting her sister Mrs. F. W. Knudsen.

Miss Lila Maguire left to accept a position at Farinotah.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

J. G. Clark, C. T. Hill, G. A. Sison, H. Knudsen and J. H. Elliott were delegates from Irma U.F.A. and Mr. McKenzie from Alberta. Mr. Shattock from Orbinale, to the U.F.A. convention at Calgary.

Mrs. C. T. Hill and Mrs. J. G. Clark were delegates from Irma U.F.A. to Calgary convention.

G. A. Hutton was transferred from Irma to Merchants Bank at Munson.

F. A. Keller was moved to Irma.

Mr. F. McCready was laid up with a bad cold.

W. L. Mildon returned to Irma from Tacoma, Wash.

Heard at the poker party: "They say ..... is always prowling around the house." "Well, why shouldn't he when his wife treats him like a dog?"

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#### DECEMBER REPORT ALBERT SCHOOL

Grade IX — Alice Jones 70, Gordon Ramsay 62, Charles De Tro 61.

Grade VII — Erling Larson 62, Albert Jones 95.

Grade VI — Edith Jones 77, Edith McRoberts 76, John Barss 68, Harley Barss 64, Ivan Hardy 64, Margaret Ramsay 57, Sandy Ambler 56.

Grade V — Kathleen Barss 75, Vernon Bjork 62.

Grade IV — Edwin Sanderson 81, Wilma Currie 74, Peter Sokulski 65.

Grade III — Evelyn McRoberts 84, Edna Jones 75, Edgar Jones 64.

Grade II — Francis Barss '70, Sophie Sokulski 58.

Grade I. Sr. — Dorothy Currie 77, Mina Currie 75.

Grade I. Jr. — Cyril Jones 76, Myrtle Ramsay, Good.

Bessie H. Scott, B. Sc. Teacher

Following is the standing of pupils in Senior Room, Irma Public school for months of November and December.

Grade VIII — Mary Jones 91, Stanley Guitner 88, Murray Guitner 81, Clarence Barber 78, Elsie Stimson 78, Bessie Sharkey 73, May Stimson 72, Samuel Congdon 66, Dorothy Glasgow 65.

Grade VII — Marvin Levitt 91, Nina McGregor 85, Ray Locke 82, Jack Peterson 79, Ted Thurston 75, Ralph Schomert 71, Leslie Robertson 62, Benny Maguire 62, Dolton Herbert 42.

Grade VI — Aletha Knudson 90, Ralph Congdon 89, Albert Glasgow 87, Ina Mathison 86, Harold Alberta 84, Wm. Milburn 84, Eileen Geeson 76, Dorothy Geeson 46.

Grade V — Roy Blade 90, Archie Levitt 81, Fern Stimson 77, Robert Guitner 77, Fred Thurston 75, Eileen Robertson 68, Dorothy Geeson 46.

Florence McDowell, Principal

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